

FIG. 1

FIG. 2 is a block diagram of a system for processing raw data. The system includes a raw data input, a data processing unit, and a database. The raw data input feeds into the data processing unit, which is divided into three sections: raw data import, historical data, and queue data. The data processing unit feeds into a selected conditions calendar, which in turn feeds into both an actual historical workload volume and a special events workload volume. Both workload volumes feed into a common output line that leads to the database.

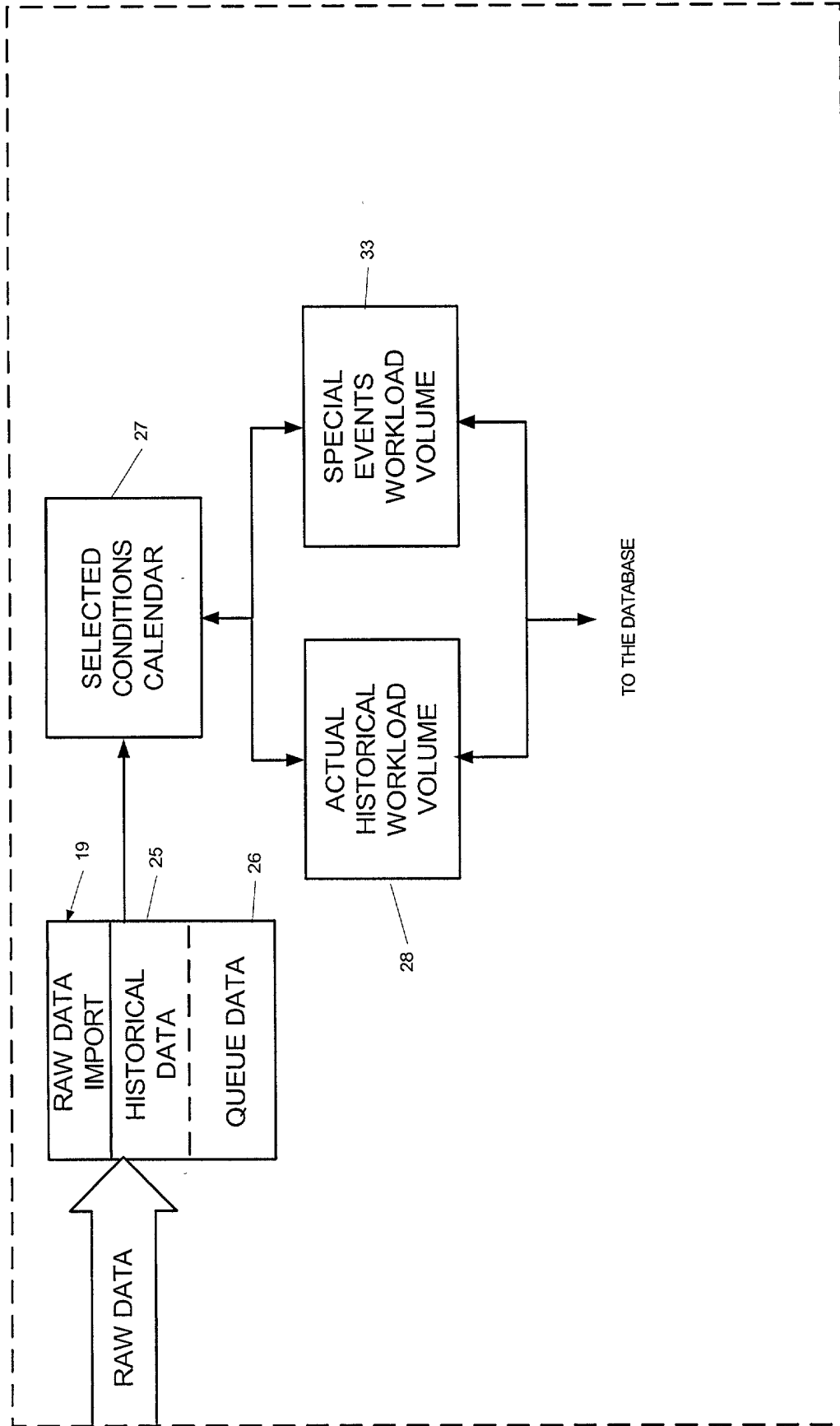


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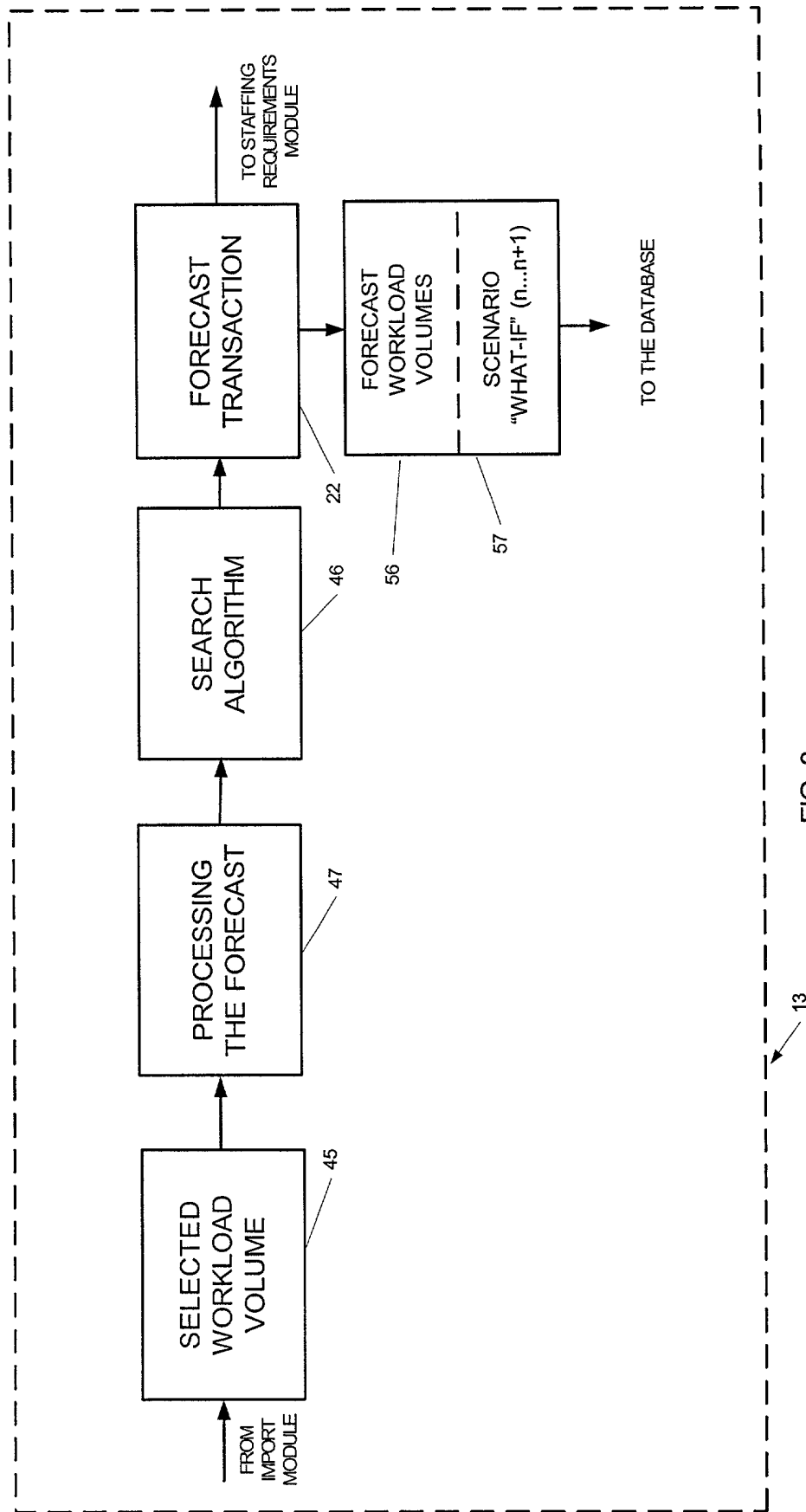


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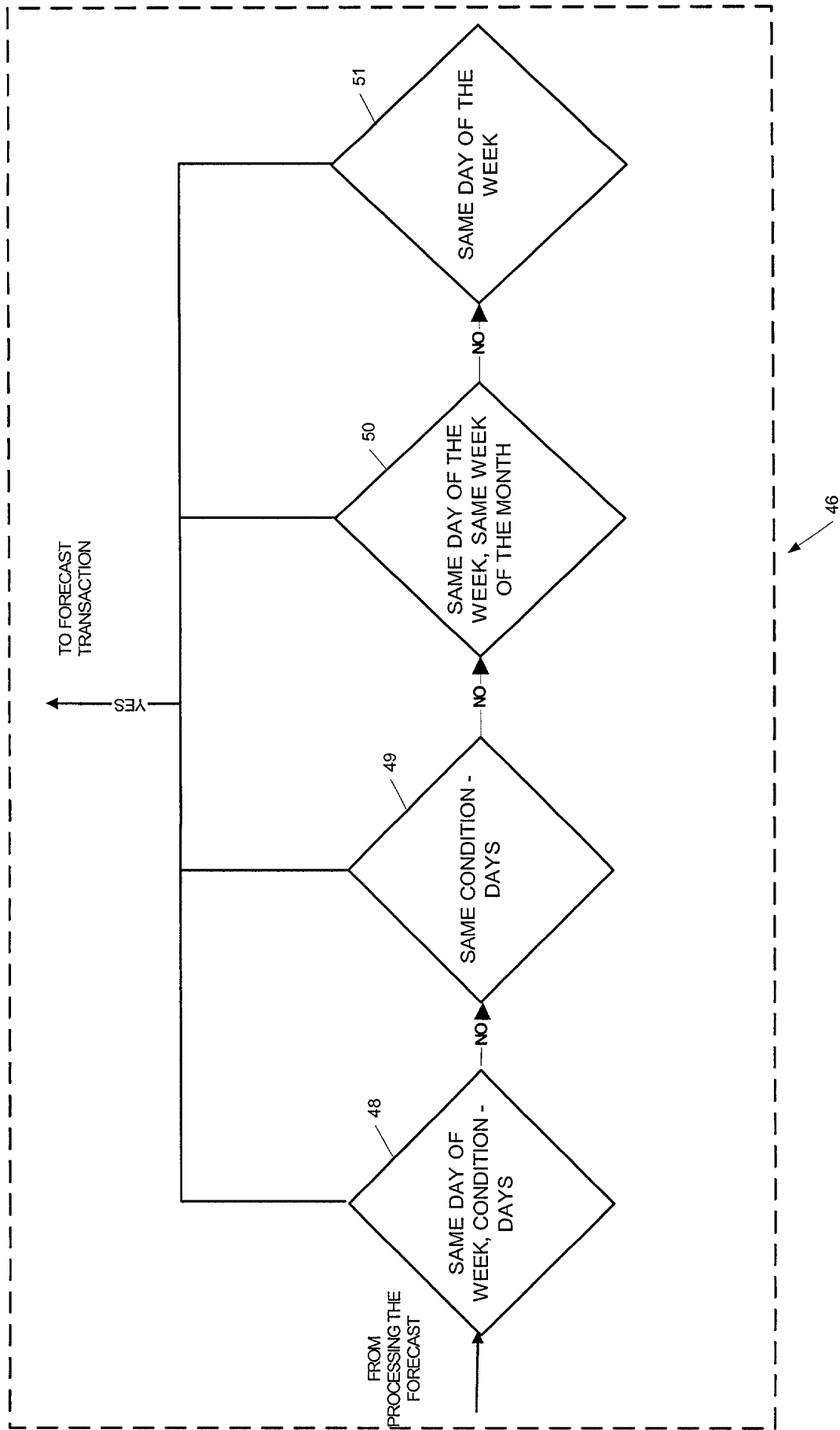


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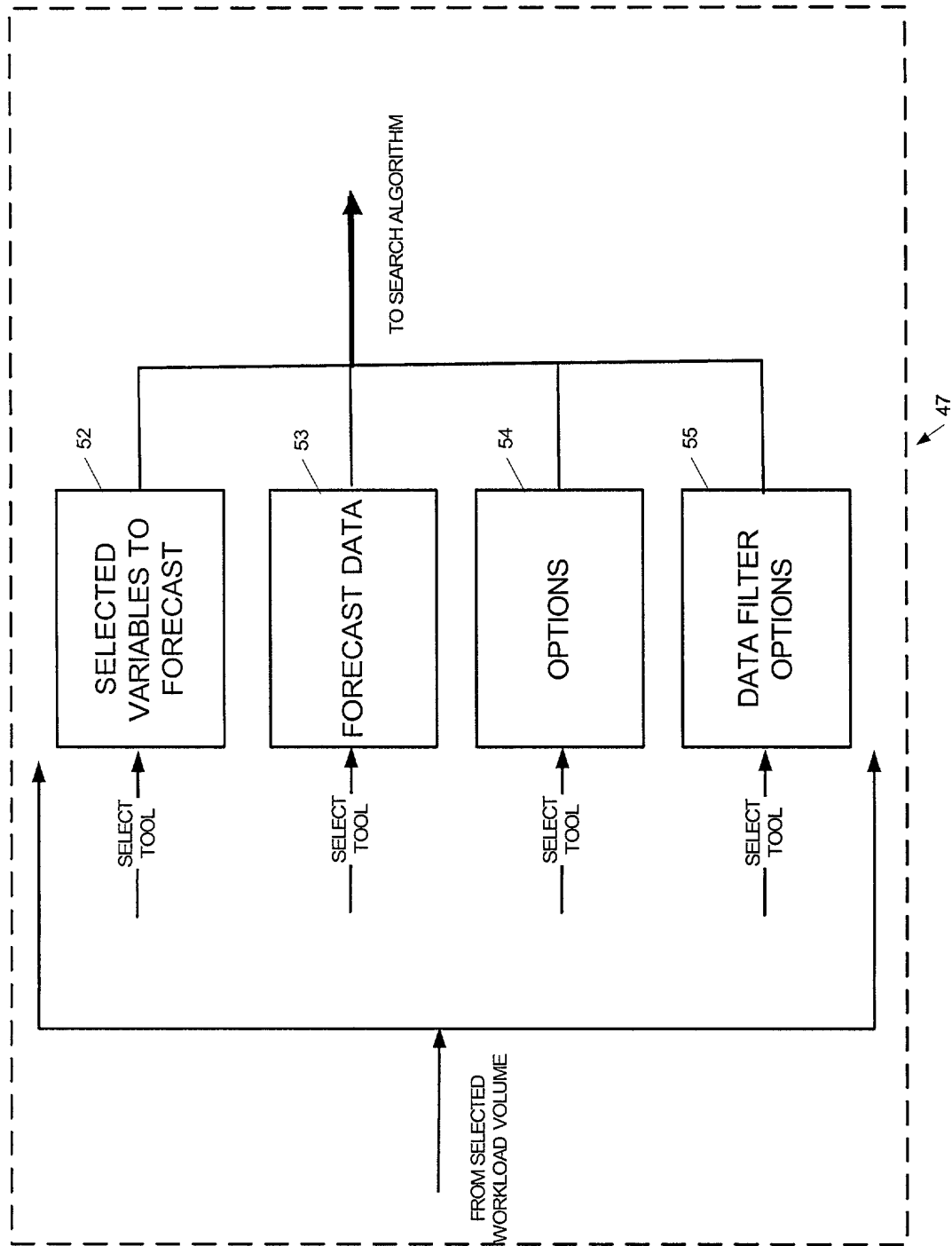


FIG. 5

FIG. 6 is a block diagram of a staffing requirements selection system. The system includes a workload volume input, a forecasting module, a staffing guides module, a selection module, and a viewing module. The forecasting module provides workload volume(s) to the staffing guides module. The staffing guides module includes a daily guide, a time series guide, and a relational guide. The selection module selects staffing requirements based on the guides. The viewing module views the selected requirements. The system is enclosed in a dashed box labeled 14.

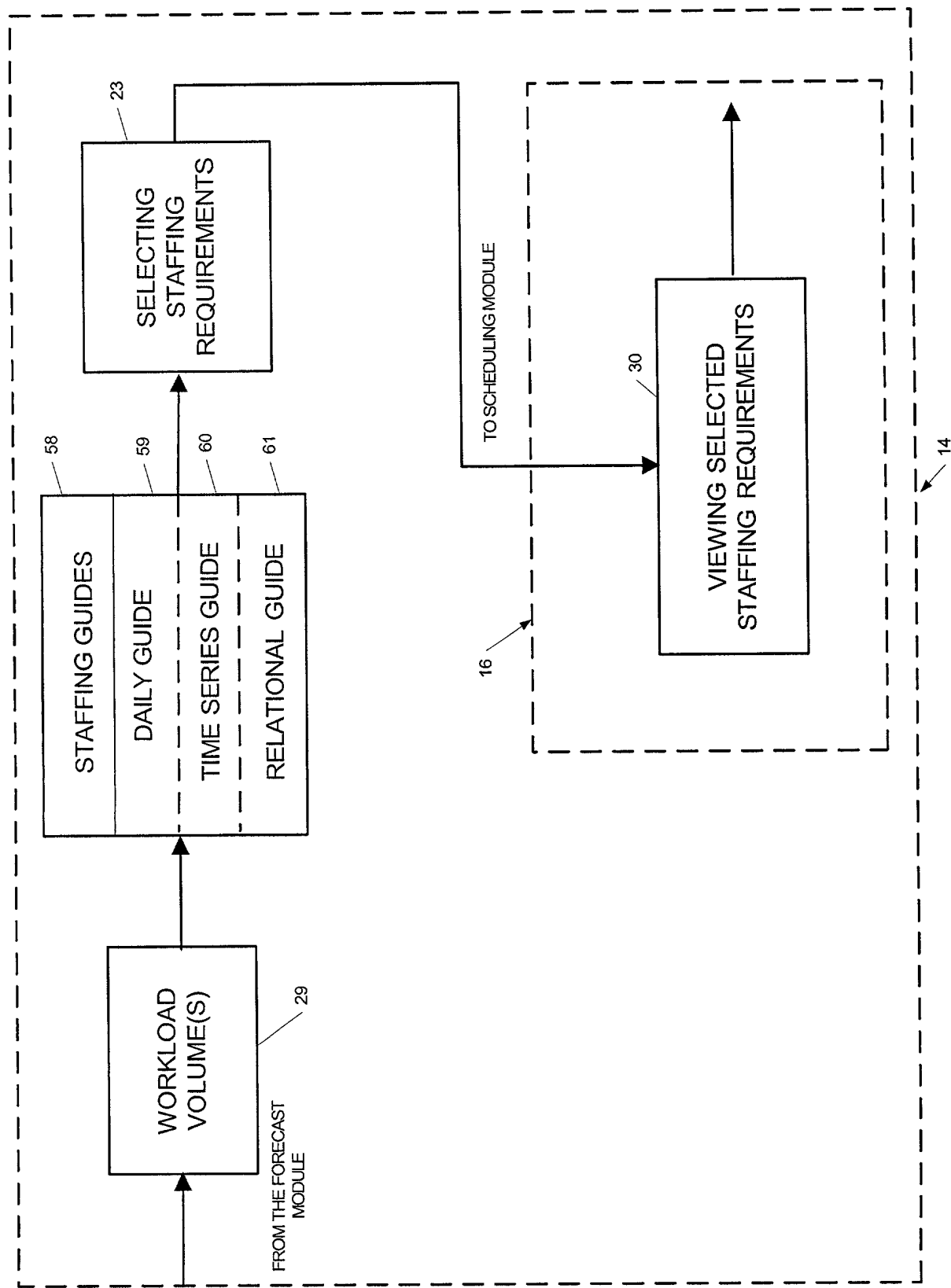


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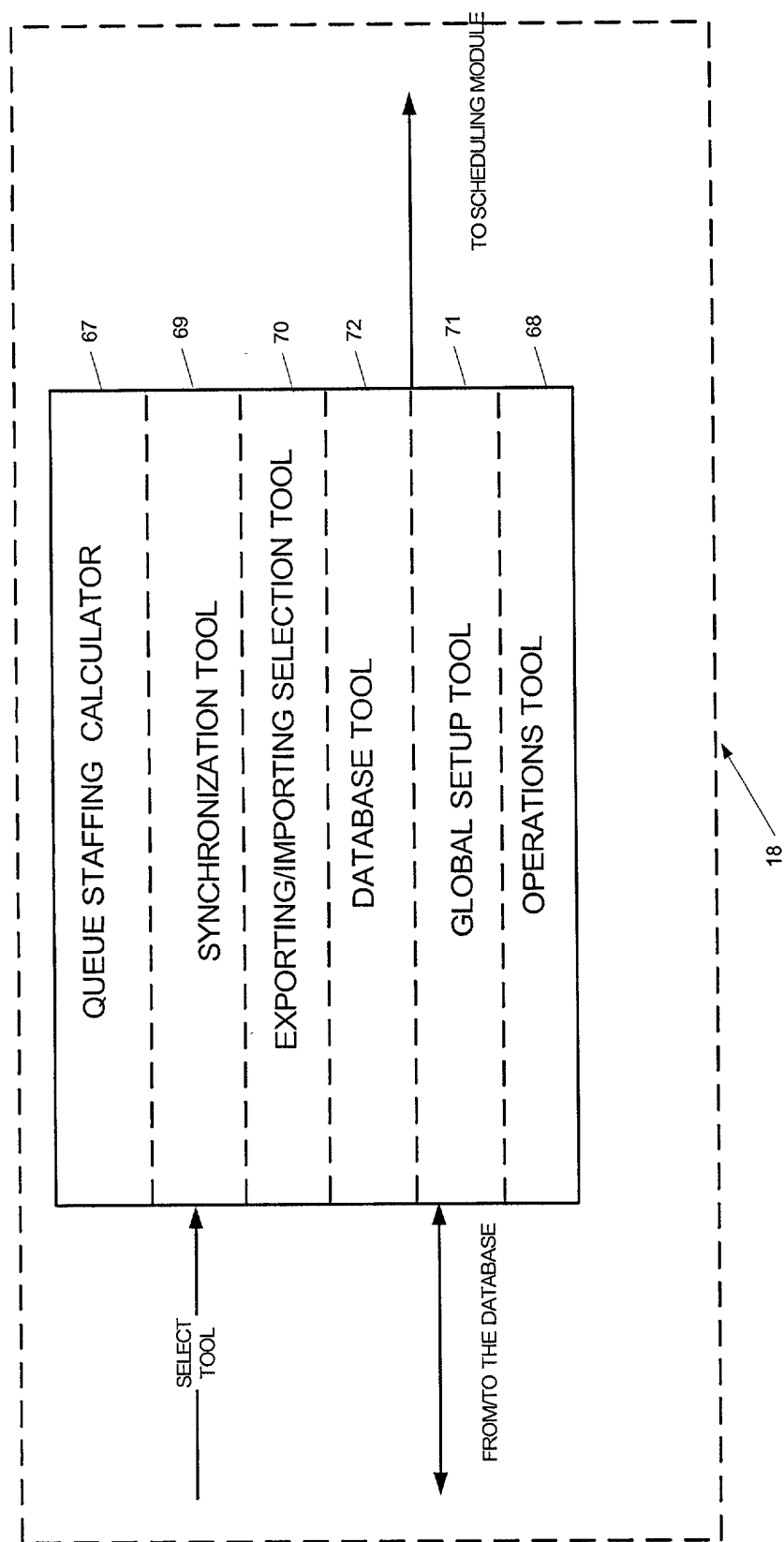


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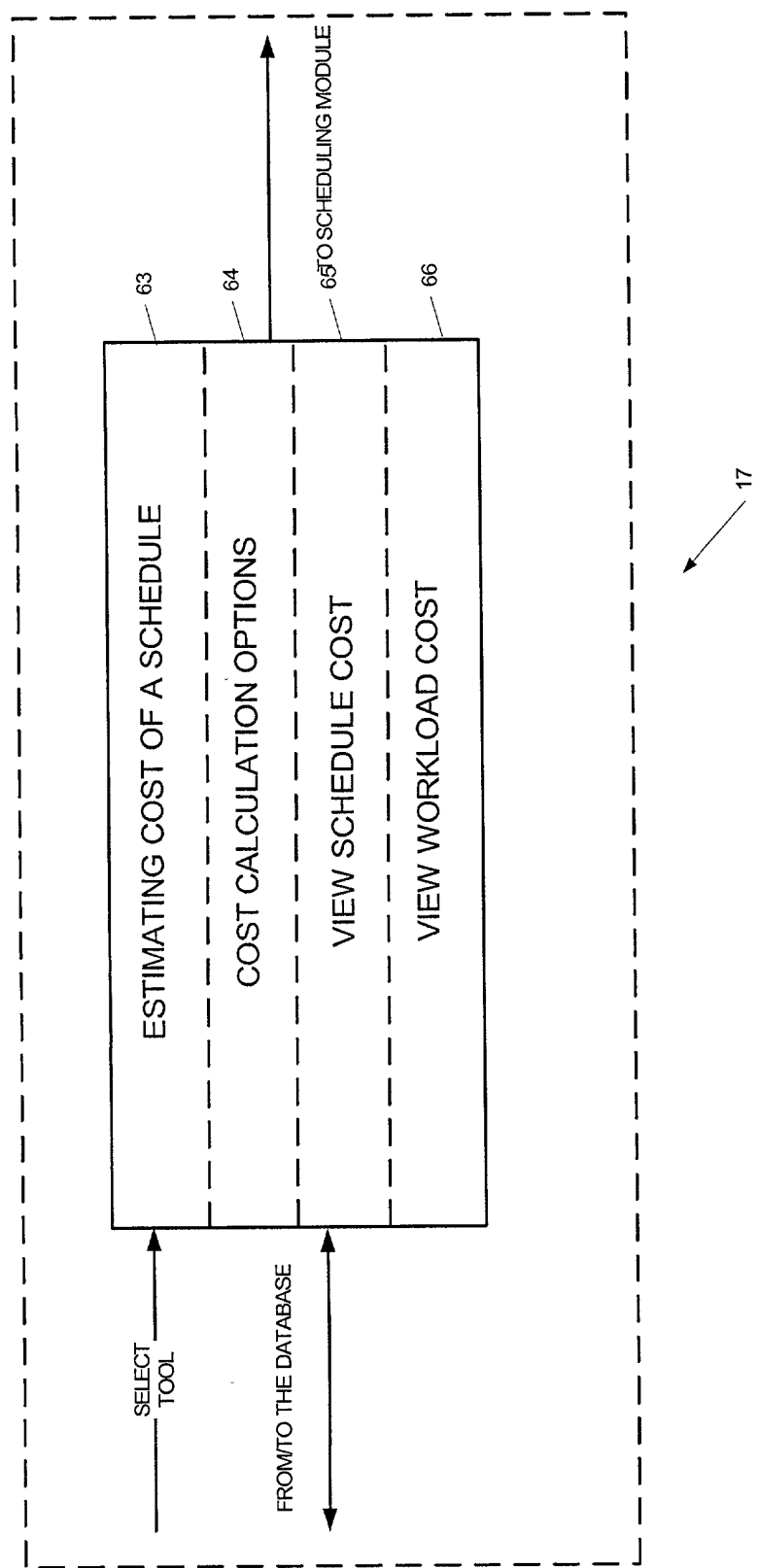


FIG. 8



1. The system of claim 1, wherein the user interface is configured to display a list of conditions and a list of events, and wherein the user interface is configured to allow the user to select a condition and an event from the list of conditions and the list of events, respectively, and wherein the user interface is configured to allow the user to select a date and a time for the condition and the event, respectively.

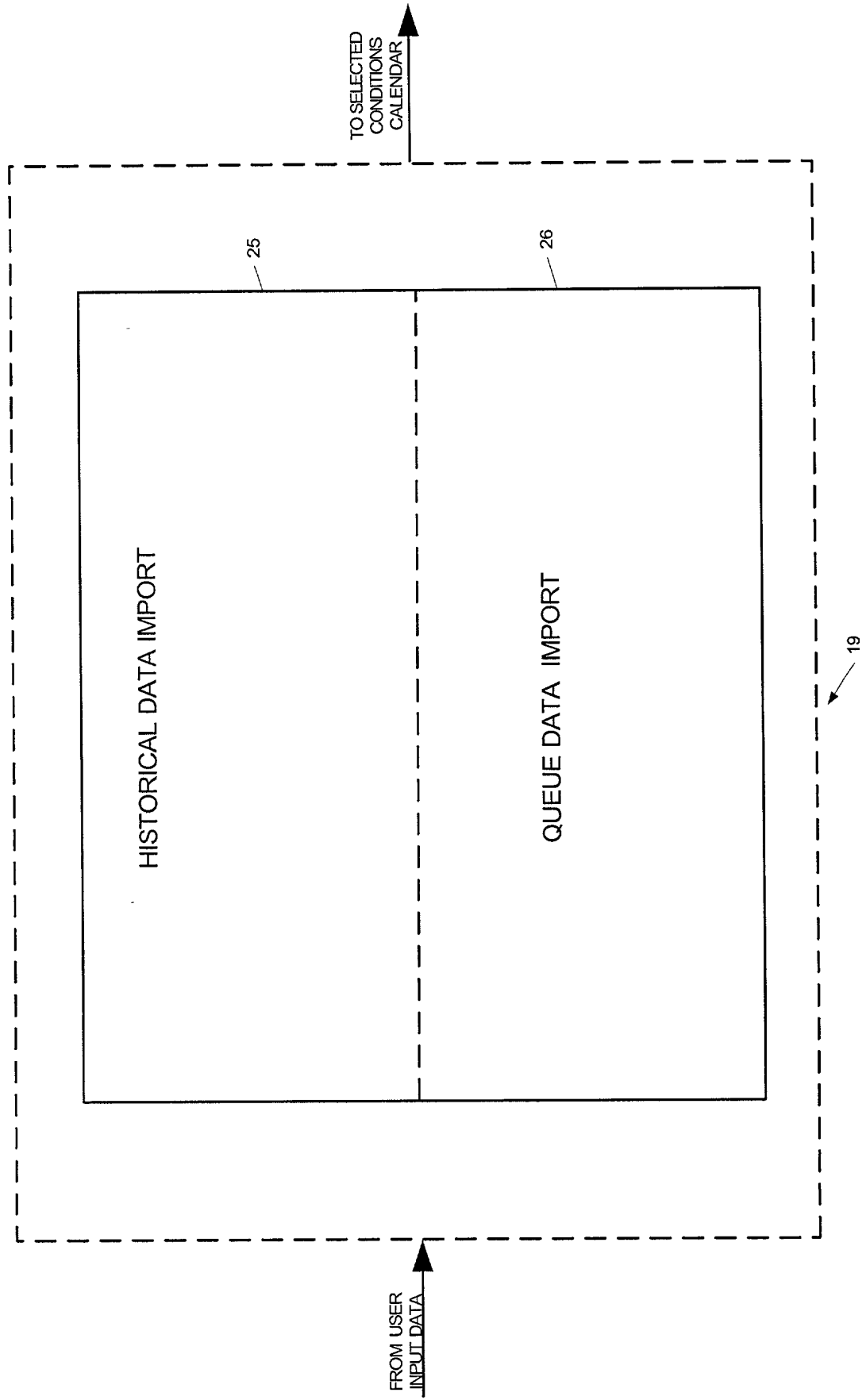


FIG. 9

FIG. 10 is a block diagram of a system for processing historical data. The system includes a data source (10) that provides historical data to a processor (20). The processor (20) is configured to process the historical data to generate a time series value (42). The time series value (42) is then used to generate a consolidated value (43). The consolidated value (43) is then used to generate actual historical data (44). The actual historical data (44) is then used to generate a workload volume (45).

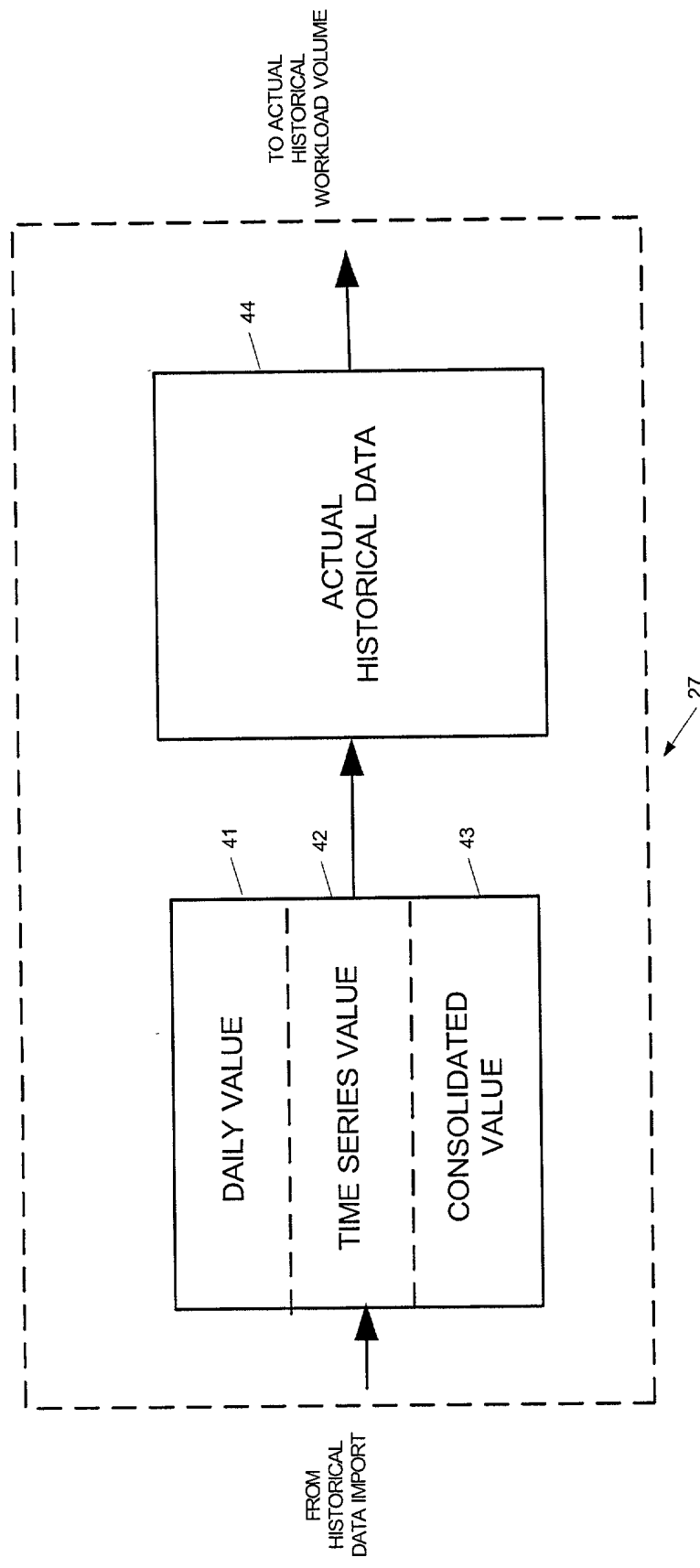


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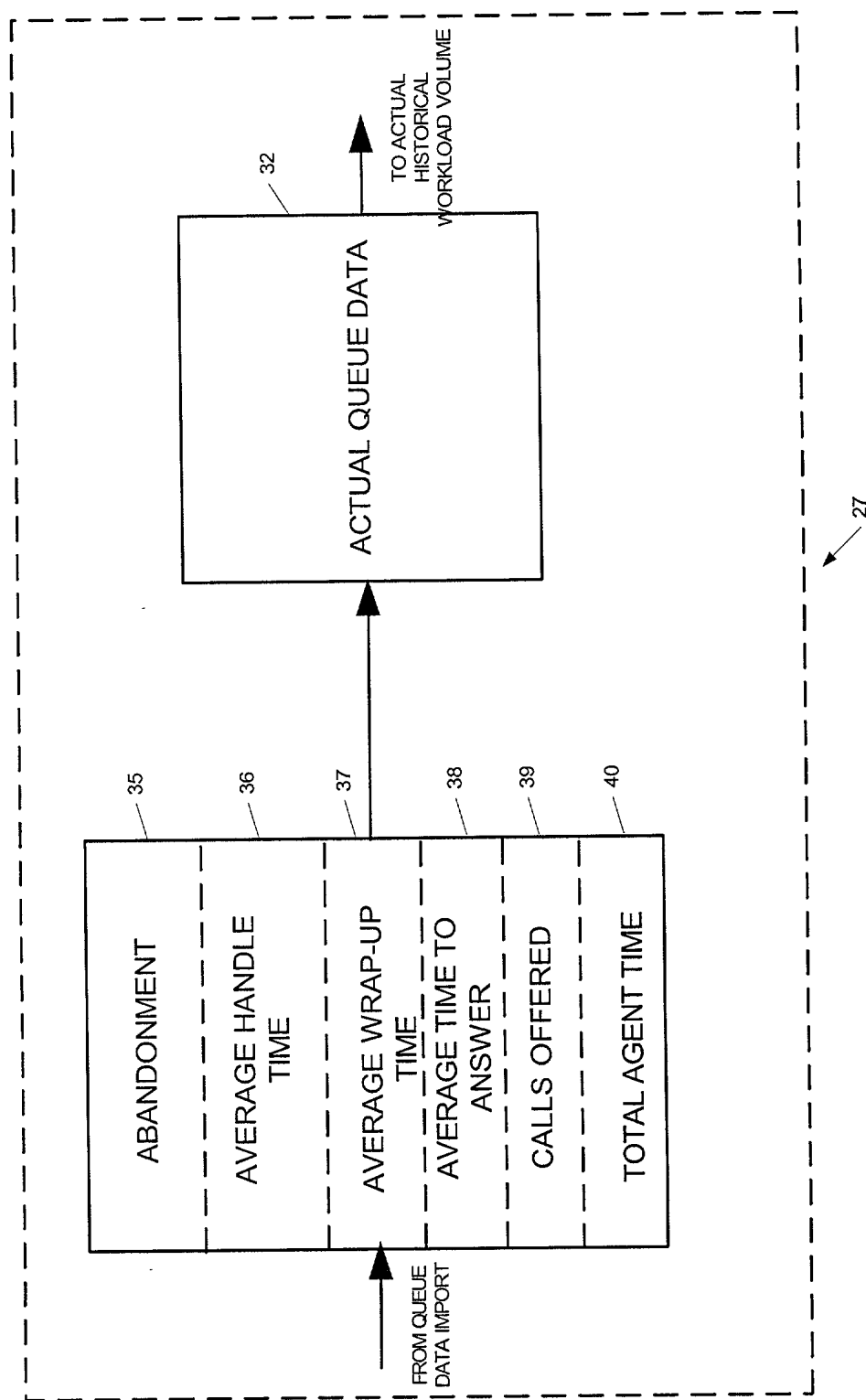


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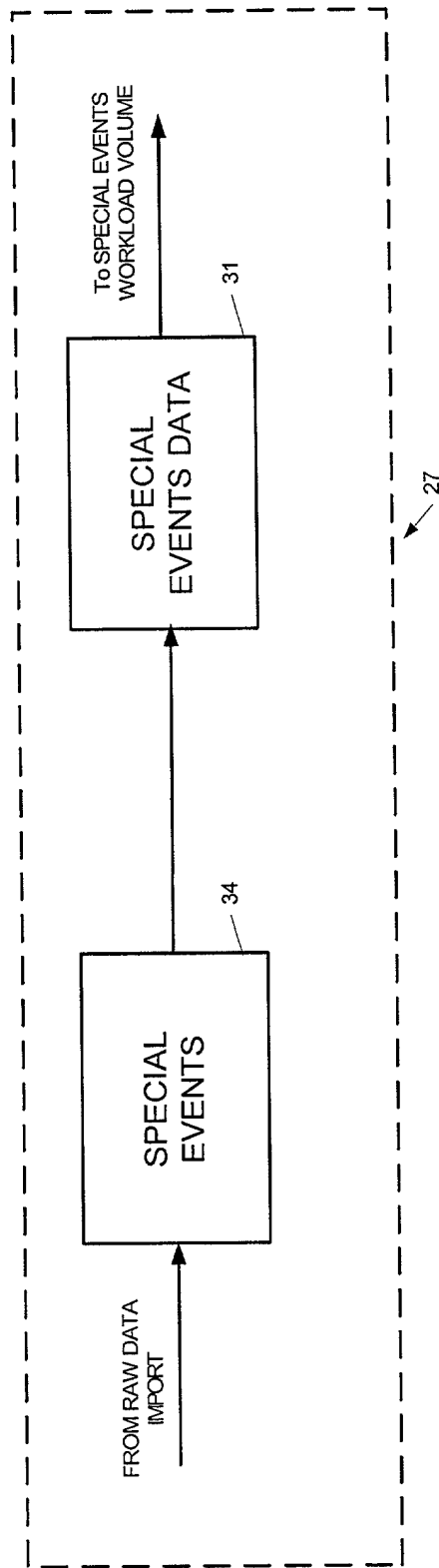


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